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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

In response to the Final Rejection mailed October 18, 2002, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Amend claims 1, 7 and 30 to read as follows.

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1. A toner composition comprising:

- a) a primary resin having a polymeric structure comprising at least one distinct repeating structural unit;
- b) at least one wax release agent having a polymeric structure comprising at least one distinct repeating structural unit; and
- c) a secondary resin at least partially compatibilizing and primary primary resin and said wax comprising a random copolymer, wherein the structure of said random copolymer has at least one repeating structural unit compatible with at least one distinct repeating structural unit of said primary resin and at least one other repeating structural unit which is compatible with at least one distinct repeating structural unit of said wax release agent, at least one of said repeating structural units comprising first